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1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 89

Expressing the sense of Congress that the 2004 Summer Olympic Games
be held in Cape Town, South Africa.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1997

Ms. FURSE (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIXON, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the 2004 Summer
Olympic Games be held in Cape Town, South Africa.

Whereas the Olympic Games have never been held on the
continent of Africa;

Whereas Africa, with 53 countries and with a population of
more than 720 million people, is ready to receive its first
Olympic Games;

Whereas South Africa ended years of apartheid control in 1994 and elected a government committed to democracy and the national unity of all its citizens;

Whereas South Africa continues to promote national reconciliation among all South Africans, and recognizes the capacity of sports to unify the nation;

Whereas South Africa has adopted a constitution as the supreme law of the land and through it guarantees democratic values, social justice, fundamental human rights, and economic opportunities for all;

Whereas Cape Town, South Africa, is a modern city with a history, beauty, and attractions to keep the world and visitors captivated for years to come; and

Whereas South Africa's President, Nelson Mandela, who serves as the honorary President of the Cape Town 2004 Olympic bid, has endorsed Cape Town's bid for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that the
 3 2004 Summer Olympic Games be held in Cape Town,
 4 South Africa.

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